JAZZ BAND CREATED **BIG STIR IN FRANCE**

Paris Music Lovers Ignored World's Masters 'to Hear **Plantation Melodies**

And Now Lieutenant Jim Europe Brings Them Here and Scores Encore

Lieutenant Jim Europe is in town with his colored jazz band. The story of that band and its adventures overseas is an American epic. Here are just a few sidelights.

One day last summer there was great band concert held in the Tuileries Gardens in Paris for the benefit of the families wounded by Big Bertha. Thirty thousand people paid \$5 admission. The elite of the world's military musicians were there—the band of the French Republican Guard, with more than 100 members; the British Grenadiers, with nearly as many; the Royal Italian Band, with ninety. And with these famous organizations was one other-a band of American colored boys, gathered to-gether only a year before at Camp Dix. gether only a year before at Camp Dix, And as Lieutenant Jim Europe says, with that bread delightful drollery that shines in his beaming brown face: "Why people left those wonderful bands and came over to listen to us, I don't know! I was scared to death. I thought, well, at last they got me; they're goin' to knock me off my perch I said to my boys, now listen: You can't make as much noise as those bands, so for heaven's sake don't try Jus' be a lil' sweet soft lullaby band." Jim Europe chuckled.

Jazz Made 'Em Wild

"We opened up with 'Plantation choes,' " he said. "That ends with 'Dixie.' You ought to have seen that crowd. They threw up their hats and carried on like crazy people We looked over at those other bands. All you could see over there was instruments. The crowd was all wild to hear that jazz stuff of ours. No, I don't see why anybody should leave those lovely bands

you've ever heard Jim Europe's lied conference arranged by General lighters' play, or have seen Jim Bliss. We stayed six weeks. After the "hell fighters' play, or have seen Jim Bliss.
Europe smile and sway on his limber leader pegs as he rides that tumultuous intoxipegs as he rides that tumultuous intoxication of roaring, sparkling melody, you'll know why the air in the Tuillerles was black with flying hats. From that day the band of the 369th United States Infantry became the most famous band in the world.

The story of Jim Europe's jazz band, told in his own words, ripples with the high spirits and mellow humor of the colored race. Everybody knew Jim was marked for glory when he was born down in old Mobile on Washington's Birthday in '81. Before the war he led Vernon Castle's orchestra at Castle House in New York, and wrote music for some of the big Broadway shows. He enlisted as a private in a machinecompany and was sent to Camp He was commissioned a first lieuenant. They soon got him to work organizing the regimental band.

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Jim Europe's band is a fighting band anyway. Jim wears on his shoulder the Jim Europe is not only a boss musi- rattlesnake emblem of the French Fourth cian but a first-class fighting man, and the army for some time couldn't make up its mind which way to use him. On the way over, in December, 1917, he was transferred back to his washin. pany. Things looked bad for the band.
But by a lucky chance E. H. Sothern with the Croix de Guerre. And Jim's with the Croix de Guerre. And Jim's side partner, Lieutenant Noble Sissie formerly the drum major and now chief

Doing Stevedore Work

"I was doing stevedore work," says
Jim. "Regular Simon Legree sauff,
Everybody was just then. Sothern and
Ames heard us and said we ought to
go to the new rest center at Alx-lesBains. I was retransæred to the band.
We played there for several weeks.
When our regiment was weeks. We played there for several weeks. When our regiment was sent to the trenches the soldiers and citizens of Aix sent a petition to General Pershing asking him to keep the band there." That's the chief trouble Jim's band has

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formidable. In your breasts beat brave, strong hearts of free men. We kept on walking and we got to Biodelsheim on the Rhine, south of Neu Breisach. We got there one afternoon —the Bushes had left that morning. We

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Just in Time for Battle Jim Europe took up the tale. tot back to our regiment September 3d. just in time for the big battle in Champagne, between Verdun and Rheims. We were in what they call reserve positions with the artillery, but, believe me, there were plenty of misspent shells falling around. Three of our bandsmen were killed there. We plugged away up to killed there. We plugged away up to Vouziers. Our regiment lost all but one battalion in that business. Where 103

officers went in, thirteen came out. Then we went to a so-called rest ector in the Vosges. We walked so long I thought France was just slipping away. We marched six days and five nights and got into Alsace where the people talk a kind of Chinese language a patois of half French half German. We walked to St. Amarin, we walked to Bitschwiller, we walked to Thann, walk ing all the time. The Vosges mountains go up and down like this ——" Jim danted a newspaper as near perpendicular as he dared—"and the Germans could roll their stuff down on us like a ten pin game.

"We were all set for a big attack on November 12, but the armistice came along. Believe me, If that attack had

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"In March, 1918," says Jim, "we wen

up to the trenches in the Argonne sector

gun company. By the way, I was the first negro officer to command troops in

the trenches. I stayed in the trenches from March to July, then they re-re transferred me back to the band. We

leader of the Republican Guard Band

"Lots of people think jazz is easy. It's as hard as anything. The French band-

masters thought we had trick instruments. They'd ask to examine our in-struments and then cry in surprise:

Meme que les autres—The same as the others. You see we get those special effects with a roll of the tongue

and blowing the instrument about twice

"Those were great days in Paris,"

says Jim, with a reminiscent grin. "As I walked around gargling in French

with every one in the world going craz

over our jazz stuff, I felt like President

'Tis a Fighting Band

front, once Paris heard it.

stuff.

as hard as usual.

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boys a bottle of champagne at every meal, and they kept the Germans out of

"The Germans were scared to of those fellows. stayed there walking up and down and coming they thought we were the same, watching the fish. It was there we watching the fish, it was there we watching the worst hardships of the war. Blodelsheim had a population of in Blodelsheim before I knew any one when the Germans were coming on taking town after town, the French taking town after town taking town after town.

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about eighty people and couldn't billet us. We had no tents, we just lived out "The French are not only the greatof doors and slept under trees or anywhere. We lost about eight of our men
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negro voice, one can see in his eyes what that comradeship with their French companions in arms meant. It runs this way:

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ness. It's your pride. If a man was scared to death, with fellows like those mess. It's your pride. If a man was cared to death, with fellows like those french round him he just couldn't leave them. You see them in Paris, all perfumed, with their hair slicked back and those blue gloves with white linings, and then you go up to the front and see the same to Germany they ran houses. I was a week to Germany they ran houses. I was a week when the Germans were coming on taking town after town, the French round him a stort time before the shooting of the revolver which had been taken would keep on saying. Its ne passeront ing, because he was partly intoxicated. ing, because he was partly intoxicated Witnesses confirmed the statement by

two other patrolmen were "out on a party." The patrolmen entered the seloon and demanded wine. Digitor refused to serve them because they were in uniform. An argument arose and some one in the saloon, noticing Hass's condition, took the revolver from the policeman's coat so that he would not use it and turned it over to Digito for safe keeping. safe keeping.

Hess and the other patrolmen then left the place. Later, Hess staggered back and demanded the revolver. Digit-do refused to give it to him and when Hess attempted to take it from Digition the weapon exploded.

MISSOURI AT NAVY YARD

Battleship Returning Here After Discharging 2500 Overseas Tro The U. S. S. Missouri passed Reedy Island, inbound, at 7:1b a. m. today and is expected to reach the navy yard some time this afternoon. She is one of the battleships which have been pressed into transport service by the government, arriving yesterday at Hoboken from France with 2500 American troops. The soldiers were all discharged at New York, and the vessel is now re-turning here for further orders, this be-ing the base from which she operates. the Grand Jury. According to the statement, Hess and

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